

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 877

Introduced by Assembly Member Emmerson

February 26, 2009

An act to relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 877, as introduced, Emmerson. Healing arts.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts practitioners by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs and the department is under the control of the Director of Consumer Affairs.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation authorizing the Director of Consumer Affairs to appoint a specified committee of 7 members to perform occupational analyses, as specified, and to prepare written reports on any bill that seeks to expand the scope of a healing arts practice.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would authorize the Director of Consumer Affairs
- 3 to appoint a committee to perform occupational analyses on various
- 4 healing arts practices, to include, but not be limited to, education,
- 5 training, and experience, and to prepare a written report on any
- 6 bill introduced in either house of the Legislature that seeks to

1 expand the scope of a healing arts practice as described in Division
2 2 of the Business and Professions Code.

3 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the committee be
4 comprised of seven members as follows: two academics
5 representing each side of the scope of practice issue, one
6 practitioner representing each side of the scope of practice issue,
7 and one public member.

8 (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the
9 occupational analyses and the written reports be borne on the
10 healing arts practice requesting the expanded scope of practice.